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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT  
CHANNEL PROBE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on September 12, 2006; August 1, 2006; June 26, 2006; June 2, 2006; April 24, 2006; March 21, 2006; February 7, 2006; December 2, 2005; September 22, 2005; August 5, 2005; April 6, 2005; March 8, 2005; January 21, 2005; December 23, 2004; November 24, 2004; October 14, 2004; October 1, 2004; August 18, 2004 and June 30, 2004, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a Supplemental European Search Report dated August 28, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 00937510.6, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,905,234 to CHILDRESS et al., which issued on February 27, 1990;
- (2) International Application Publication No. WO 98/26567; and

(3) U.S. Patent No. 4,841,526 to WILSON et al., which issued on June 20, 1989.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the Supplemental European Search Report.

Applicant also submits a copy of a Second Office Action that was mailed on August 11, 2006 in related Chinese Application Number 021575266, in which no art was cited.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

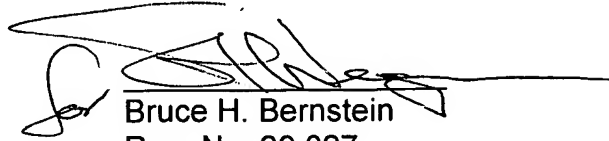
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted international document is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Supplemental European Search Report and Chinese Second Office Action are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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